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2. I SPOKE WITH GENERAL DALLAIRE THIS MORNING AND  
WILL SEE HIM AGAIN OVER THE WEEKEND. HE SAID HE  
BELIEVES HE CAN HAVE THE FIRST TROOPS ON THE GROUND  
BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK, THAT IS, BY THE 5TH OR 6TH  
OF NOVEMBER. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF  
THE BELGIANS, BUT DALLAIRE WOULD NOT PREDICT HOW LONG  
IT WOULD TAKE FOR THE REST OF THE BELGIANS TO GET  
HERE.

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3. DALLAIRE ALSO GAVE ME A QUICK READOUT ON HIS MEETING WITH RPF LEADERS IN MULINDI. MOST SIGNIFICANT WAS THEIR REASSURANCE TO DALLAIRE THAT THEY WERE FULLY COMMITTED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORD AND WERE EAGERLY AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE NIF. THE RPF GAVE THE SAME MESSAGE TO OAU SECRETARY GENERAL SALIM SALIM WHEN HE MET WITH RPF LEADERS YESTERDAY.

4. THE NMOG WILL HAVE ITS FINAL PARADE AND AWARDS CEREMONY IN KINIHIRA TOMORROW, OCTOBER 29, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. ON MONDAY AT THE SAME PLACE, WITH THE SAME INVITATIONS OUT, GENERAL DALLAIRE WILL RAISE THE UN FLAG AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE AFRICAN TROOPS WHICH ARE ALREADY IN PLACE.

5. IN THE PRESENCE OF, AND WITH THE CLEAR SUPPORT OF THE OTHER WESTERN AMBASSADORS, I URGED GENERAL DALLAIRE TO MAKE DAILY PROGRESS REPORTS ON RADIO RWANDA SO NOT JUST THE GOVERNMENT BUT ALSO THE PEOPLE

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WOULD BE AWARE OF THE PROGRESS THAT HE IS MAKING IN ESTABLISHING THE NIF. I URGED DALLAIRE TO DO THIS IN ORDER TO HELP OFFSET THE TENSIONS IN RWANDA AS A RESULT OF THE BURUNDI CRISIS. I OFFERED DALLAIRE TO HELP HIM WITH THE PUBLICITY IF IT WERE NEEDED. I THEN SPOKE WITH THE HEAD OF ORINFOR AND THE HEAD OF RADIO RWANDA AND URGED THEM FROM THEIR SIDE TO SEEK PROGRESS REPORTS FROM THE UN ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UN FORCE IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO RWANDANS BELIEF THAT PEACE WILL COME.

6. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. FLATEN

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